GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH ABSTRACT

AIR TRAVEL - A.P. Civil Services (Travelling Allowance) Rules - Revision of minimum pay limit for travel by air in Revised Pay Scales, 2005 - Permission to Deputy Secretaries to Government to travel by air on Official Duty - Orders - Issued.

FINANCE & PLANNING (FW.TA) DEPARTMENT

G.O. Ms. No. 262

Dated: 15-10-2005 Read the following:

- 1. G.O.Ms.No.129, Finance and Planning (FW:TA) Department, dated: 24-08-1999.
- 2. G.O.(P)No.213, Finance (PC.I)Department, dated: 27-11-2005.

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ORDER:

In the Government Order first read above, orders were issued allowing officers drawing a pay of Rs.12,550/- per month and above and Heads of Departments and Deputy Secretaries to Government drawing a pay of less than Rs.12,550/- per month with prior permission by the concerned Secretaries to Government to travel by air on official duties.

2. In the Government Order second read above, orders were issued introducing revised scales of pay, based on the recommendations of the Pay Revision Commission, 2005. The Pay Revision Commission, 2005, have also reviewed the existing entitlement of Air Travel and recommended for continuance of the existing norms with reference to the corresponding pay scales.

3. Government have, accordingly, decided to revise the minimum pay limit for eligibility to travel by air on official duty and hereby order that:

- All Officers (including All India Services) drawing the scale of pay of Rs.18,355
 30,065 and above shall be eligible to perform journey by Air on official duty.
- All Heads of Departments and Deputy Secretaries to Government drawing a scale of pay of less than Rs.18,355 - 30,065, may also travel by air on official duty provided they are given prior permission to do so by the concerned Secretaries to Government.

4. These orders shall come into force with effect from the date of issue of this G.O.

5. The existing Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Travelling Allowance) Rules, 1996, and orders issued from time to time thereon shall continue to apply except as provided for in this order.

6. Necessary amendments to the Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Travelling Allowance) Rules, 1996 will be issued in due course.

7. The G.O. is available on Internet and can be accessed at the address http://www.aponline.gov.in

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

RANJEEV R. ACHARYA SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT (FP)